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Statistics show that the increased amusement tax has not resulted as was hoped it would. Instead it is surely killing the goose that lays the golden egg. In 1921 there were 118 theatres and in 1922 only 102. The increased amusement tax brought in less than three thousand dollars increase. If the government want to kill the goose it is only necessary to increase the tax.

The members of the new Council are all taking their work very seriously, and are getting the best that is in them in the interests of the city. They differ keenly on almost every question, but that does not prevent them from agreeing to differ in a friendly spirit. We hope that spirit will continue. The present will be a strenuous year. Already the members have put in some heavy work, and there is a lot more to do. Keep up the good work and success is sure.

ON CHOOSING A HUSBAND

We call the attention of our lady readers to the article on the above subject, contributed by one of the best-known and most deservedly popular ladies of our district, whose modest insistence on anonymity we much regret. It is always a pleasure to give publicity to the views of any of our friends on questions of public interest. Our newspapers reflect only too little the opinions of the ladies who are now playing so largely increased a part in the public life of the community, and we therefore trust that the example in this case may be followed by other ladies among us. We feel that if this had been done our newspapers would gain added interest and variety, and the fact that no one can do more to help with a lady will relieve the Editor from any such apprehension of resentment at what is published as sometimes assails him when asked to publish controversial or obscure letters and articles from male correspondents.

FRANCE OR GERMANY

The slushy statements that form so large a part of the cable news from "special correspondents" was never so clearly exposed as it has been since the French occupied the Ruhr. The contradictory nature of their special cables bewilders the newspaper reader. The editors of these purveyors of half-baked opinions from more or less irresponsible writers do not seem to understand that the most important function of an editor is to sort the truth from fiction and then give his patrons what is reliable. It is of almost daily occurrence that Mr. Gulliver, the great authority on European affairs, in the columns of the Baron Munchausen, whose veracity is traditional, and in the same issue of the paper, page one, column eight, has Mr. Gulliver's story, and page one, column six, carries the veracious report of Munchausen. When the reader has read both of these cables secured at "enormous cost," he is completely befogged. He cannot tell whether France or Germany is getting the better of the economic struggle. All we know is that France is getting on, and that the miners are on strike, and that the railways are being operated, and that they are hot. We are solemnly informed that Paris is alarmed at the course of events, and so is Berlin. It is a battle of the will between two great nations. And there you are. You pay two pennies for the paper, and for the secure enough information to make an understanding of the situation hopeless. No two of the joer to the Western Telephone Company are put forward as experts in the diplomatic art agree.

that the French know what they are doing, and that they are going to succeed. They know the Germans better than the British. That is, a preparation for dealing with them effectively. It takes but little to assure a man that he is making a mistake. When he is down he is yellow, and when he is up he is brown. We don't know the French will make him pay his debts, and that is nothing more than simple justice. We do not pose as an expert, but it seems reasonably clear that rule falls either France or Germany, and the sympathies of all decent people the world over are with France.

THE CITY AND THE WESTERN GENERAL

Dear Sir,

I believe the time has now come when the Western General Electric Company and the City should again be taken up and discussed with a view to finding out some way of relieving a situation that many citizens deem intolerable, and I would be glad if you would do so. It is of vital interest to the city. In 1916 this question was before the city and the company at that time, and not many know where to obtain the requisite information. Scarcely any data at that time was furnished where the company had an approximate idea whether they were on an equality or otherwise with similar towns for service and charges. Since then many things have occurred, and the company has bought out the telephone system, thus disposing of that part of question, and so doubt affecting the value of the company, the influence has the trade has reduced our population, and our taxes have increased, and no amount of juggling with them, by taking them off one place and putting them on another, will reduce the amount required to carry on the city's business; old methods of production are giving place to new.

Data is available showing the cost of operating plants in places similar to Red Deer, with the charges for light and power, and these latter can be compared with those charged here. No data that I am aware of showing operating and overhead charges is available for the plant at Red Deer, so that only a rough estimate can be made of these items which is known of others elsewhere.

Just sufficient extracts are given in this article from the agreement as recorded in Acts passed in the first session of the provincial house at Edmonton, in 1906, to show the position of the company occupies in the matter, and from these it can be seen how entirely the city is under the dominance of the company.

According to the public press, the provincial government intend to engage the powers of the public utilities board, whereby a public utility corporation, on joint application with the city, can ask for a revision of existing franchise rates. This will not doubt be an improvement upon the old method, and more likely enable the city to obtain more equitable terms; the old procedure provided for in the agreements, whereby each party agreed to abide by the decision of the majority of three arbitrators, one each being appointed by the city and company, and one independent of both; the last case under this arrangement was most unsatisfactory to the city, its case, through unavoidable circumstances, being very inadequately presented. Few citizens, except very old timers, have the remotest idea of the rights and privileges conferred upon the company; and it is difficult to understand at this time of day how any body of responsible citizens (unless they have happened to come to the city and see the city's blameworthy attitude) could have deliberately bartered away the rights of the citizens for a few hundred dollars. The fact that the city was misled by the spirit of the age of Charles the Second and not of the twentieth century. In May, 1905, an exclusive franchise to install a system of telephone service and electric light and power, as may be required for municipal, industrial, commercial and domestic purposes, the company shall have the right and privilege to enter upon and use the streets, lanes, thoroughfares, rights of way, bridges, public squares, and any other property under the jurisdiction and the control of the corporation, was granted by the Council of the village of Red Deer. The Western Telephone Company, of which the late J. T. Moore was the promoter and president, and almost all the members of the then

Council were shareholders. Just at this particular time the Bell Telephone Company entered Red Deer, their office being located on Ross St., and they continued giving both local and long distance telephone service until the provincial government bought out the system in 1907 or 1908.

The late Neil Millin, village policeman, was ordered to prevent the employees of the company entering the village. His efforts, however, were futile. Surely these circumstances should have convinced the Council they had no power to grant an exclusive franchise.

That this state of affairs caused some liquidation is evidenced by the fact that another agreement was prepared on the 23rd November, 1903, in which this clause appears: "Whereas it has been made to appear that the corporation has not the authority to grant to the company the absolute exclusive rights and privileges as the said agreements intended to be granted."

The company further releases the corporation from the franchise in the said agreement contained as far only as it may appear that the corporation had not at the time of the said agreement the power and the authority so to do.

There is no record in the city office to show that the citizens, either before or after these agreements were entered into, had by a vote sanctioned the action of the Council. The only by-law in existence voted upon by the ratepayers, is that of 23rd December, 1915, "That the corporation will before the 31st December, 1902, present a plan to the Council, and submit to the ratepayers of the town of Red Deer, the right, privilege and franchise to the granting to the company immunity from all municipal rates and assessments in respect of all its property situated within the limits of the town of Red Deer, and the continuation of this agreement."

In the year 1904 the present Western General Electric Co. was formed and capitalized at \$100,000, and by an agreement dated 8th September, 1904, bought out the Western Telephone Co. for \$30,000, assuming all the debts and liabilities, and taking over all their assets, including the right, privilege and franchise as contained in the agreements.

That grave doubt existed in the minds of the ratepayers of the town of Red Deer, as to the legality of these agreements is surely borne out by the fact that the residents of the company, as M.P.P. for Red Deer, in 1906, during the first session of the provincial house had a bill introduced and passed legalizing the agreements. When in Edmonton two years ago I endeavored to ascertain if the bill had been heard on the matter, but no record of the proceedings could be obtained.

It is very significant what stress is laid upon the franchise; it occurs whenever it is possible to introduce it, being apparently the most valuable asset of the company, that to which they attach the most importance.

W. A. Moore, in appearing before the court of appeal, stated that the franchise was a valuable asset, and that the company had the right to the franchise, and his arguments as to its real value may be very seriously disputed.

The company also bound to maintain every street light that is installed until the termination of this agreement. The company has been told that the city cannot retrench on its expenditure in that direction. When the lamps are put on the end of the Soldiers' Memorial boulevard were installed it was suggested that the lamps be removed, as the city could be disposed of by the company absolutely refused to consent.

Space forbids me entering more fully into this question this week. J. W. BROUGHTON.

The final in the Grand Challenge was a tight game. On the eleventh John was one up on Walter when Welliver with his last rock wicket in for shot. In the twelfth, Welliver lay four and John had the last rock but last failed to get past the guard.

First Round
Hopkins 8
Welliver 11
Fulton 4
Stephenson 9
Berr 11
McLevin 12
McLevin 12
Hartman 5
Lindsay 12

Second Round
Munn 5
Stephenson 9
Welliver 11
John 9

Semi-Finals
John 11
Welliver 13
Lindsay 10
Stephenson 9

Finals
Welliver 13
John 9

REAL ESTATE
Preminary Round
McLevin 14
Hartman 10
Chisholm 12
Somers 13
Welliver 14

First Round
Kremer 12
Munn 10
Lindsay 12
Somers 13
John 10
Chisholm 17
Graham 5
McLevin 12

Second Round
Munn 12
Kremer 6
Welliver 15
Lindsay 16
McLevin 10

Semi-Finals
Welliver 13
Munn 11
Lindsay 6
John 9

Final
Welliver 12
Munn 2

D. E. BLACK
Preminary Round
Lindsay 14
Welliver 12
McLevin 10
Graham 12
Lindsay 12

First Round
Kemp 12
Hartman 11
Kremer 9
Munn 7
Welliver 13
Somers 13
Berr 9

Second Round
Stephenson 11
Kemp 10
Chisholm 15
Graham 10
Stephenson 9
Somers 12

Semi-Finals
Stephenson 11
Somers 8
Somers' rink left after ten ends to catch their train.

Consolation
Preminary Round
Landon 11
Stephenson 13
Kemp 10
Munn 10
Stephenson 13

First Round
Landon 11
Stephenson 14
Hopkins 11
Fulton 15

Semi-Finals
Fulton 11
Stephenson 11
Landon 4

Final
Stephenson 13
Landon 5

At nine o'clock on Thursday evening the Grand Challenge and D. E. Black competitions were completed, Welliver being the victor in the former, and the Grand Challenge, and the Sky Pilots winners of the D. E. Black event. Somers, of Wetaskiwin, The Sky Pilots and Lindsay won third and fourth places in the Grand Challenge, and Stephenson and Chisholm won third and fourth in the D. E. Black.

For the Grand Aggregate, Welliver was leading with eight wins and one loss. The final in the Grand Challenge was a tight game. On the eleventh John was one up on Walter when Welliver with his last rock wicket in for shot. In the twelfth, Welliver lay four and John had the last rock but last failed to get past the guard.

The score by ends:
Welliver 2 9 0 0 1 0 1 4 13
John 0 0 2 0 0 2 1 0 6 9

Advertising is the cure for the deplorable seasonable condition of the painting and decorating business, according to Peter Johnson, of the Minneapolis, speaking before the annual convention of the international painters and decorators at Toronto, Wednesday.

After being stalled in a great snow drift for many hours, passengers of the regular train No. 61, which left Melville at 8.30 a.m., Wednesday, arrived at Regina Wednesday night and Thursday morning, completing the last lap of the journey on sleighs.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

(Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton.)

Municipal Hospitals Successful
There are thirteen municipal hospitals operating in the province with 267 beds, and the financial condition at all these hospitals is said to be splendid.

Infants is making application to be organized as a hospital district, and the City of Red Deer has under discussion an application to organize the city into a municipal hospital district.

There is now a rather unique scheme in operation at the Onoway hospital where the board engaged the services of a physician as medical superintendent of the hospital, and in that hospital all medical, surgical and hospital service is provided at the hospital at the minimum rate and the hospital has been able to operate on that basis to financial satisfaction.

Interest in Cream Grading
A great deal of interest is being displayed by other provinces and some States in the Union in Alberta's successful operation of a government cream grading system. Enquiries have been received from officials in several states as to the details of operation. A movement is now on foot to have the system put into effect in the other two prairie provinces.

Prize Winners Entertained
Alberta prize winners at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago in December were entertained recently by the Calgary board of trade. The board of trade, which has been receiving from officials in several states as to the details of operation. A movement is now on foot to have the system put into effect in the other two prairie provinces.

Amusement Tax Revenue
A fall-out of attendance at the theatres and places of amusement during 1922 as compared with 1921, is in favour of the province. There were 118 theatres in 1921 and 102 in 1922, only slightly over those of 1921, in spite of the fact that the amusement tax has been decided on. In 1921 there were 118 theatres, and in 1922 only 102. The amount of tax collected on the increased number of theatres was compared with \$181,102 in 1921.

Companies organized in the province in 1922 totalled 287 companies with a capital of \$1,350,000. In the year before, and incorporation fees dropped from \$38,240 in 1921 to \$30,670 in 1922.

Alberta's Drug Traffic
Alberta has not as much reason to be alarmed about the drug traffic as some other provinces, according to the report of the provincial board of health at Ottawa, for this province stands far down the list of provinces so far as the number of registered drug addicts is concerned. Quebec tops the list with 3,800 registered addicts, followed by Ontario, 1,800, Manitoba 500, Alberta only 350. Saskatchewan and New Brunswick each have 250, and Nova Scotia 200. Prince Edward Island has none.

In the Legislature
In the Legislature during the past week the debate on the federal rate question was brought to a conclusion when after the committee named for the purpose failed to agree on a resolution, the resolution proposed from the Opposition was voted down 42 to 12, and the amendment from the Government was carried by the same vote.

The motion proposed by Mr. Dechene calling upon the Government for an explanation as to why certain branch lines had not been proceeded with in the north, was withdrawn following the statement made by Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Railways.

On Thursday and Friday a debate proceeded on the wheat board question, the motion offered by Mr. Marshall of the Opposition, calling for an explanation as to why the wheat board legislation had not been put into effect, was amended from the Government ranks to the effect that every effort should be made to put the legislation into effect for 1923, and urging the continuance of the negotiations.

On Tuesday, W. M. Davidson, the newly elected member for Calgary, was introduced to the House and took his seat on the Independent benches.

Bills finally passed to date include the following: Respecting community grazing, the act to confirm the revised statutes of Alberta, the act respecting private grazing associations; the act respecting agricultural societies is also down for third reading.

W. C. Smith, member for Red Deer, has a motion on the order paper urging a searching enquiry into the grain trade of Canada and other exporting countries, and as to more economical methods of handling, transporting and marketing of grain.

On Tuesday Mr. Christopher was told that no constable's commissions had been issued to any persons in the employ of any coal mine.

Mr. White was also given information respecting contracts for school books, to the effect that an undertaking for a contract has been entered into with Toronto firms for supplies of Readers II, III, IV and V, at a price of \$28.50, \$35.10, \$37.50 and \$41.50 respectively. The contract will be for a period of three years, subject to an extension to ten years, with price reductions from \$2.50 to \$5 per month over the entire staff.

Mr. Marshall was given information that the cost of work on the Bowden, Calgary road to date had been \$77,746, and that further improvements had not been decided on.

Mr. Dechene was told that D. S. Woodcock of Spedden, was appointed P. O. of the municipal district of the south side hospital by the University of the City of Edmonton was \$150,000.

Mr. Andrews, of Sedgewick, asked for a return as to the initial and operating cost of the Sedgewick demonstration farm and the revenue from same.

On Wednesday the annual report of the Public Works Department, the annual report of the Agricultural Department, the annual report of the Municipal Affairs Department, were laid on the table.

Premier Greenfield also gave the House a statement on the price of gasoline.

On Thursday Mr. Dechene was told that the Government will welcome any constructive suggestions from the House that will assist in arriving at a settlement of the matter.

There is no question that administration of the resources can be carried on more economically by the province than by the Dominion.

There is no question that in many ways it would be an advantage to the province to have control of our lands both in the interest of agriculture and coal mining—the two main industries of the province.

There is some question as to the immediate pecuniary value to the province of the resources, but we feel that the Government have a serious responsibility to the people of the province in dealing with this matter.

We are prepared to make every effort toward a settlement, but we must fully protect the interests of the people of the province in doing so.

This province has a just right to a reasonable compensation, and that right must be satisfied. The sale of a speedy settlement of our lands still open for further negotiations and we are prepared to continue negotiations for settlement with the Dominion Government, but the Government feels that their hands should not be tied in any way in conducting negotiations.

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Roman Meal, packets	35c
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Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour, packets	30c
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2½ lb. Tuxedo Baking Powder	55c
1 lb. Tuxedo Baking Powder	25c

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Sunny Monday Soap (white). Regular, 3 bars 25c. Special 16 Bars for \$1.00
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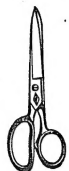


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Mutual Life of Canada Rolls Up Over Three Million Dollars Surplus Earnings

Company has record-breaking year

POLICYHOLDERS in the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada have every reason for congratulation as a result of the remarkable showing in all departments of the Company's business last year.

The fifty-third annual report, presented on February 1st at the Annual Meeting to the policyholders of the Company, who alone constitute the Company, shows that in each of the three financially important divisions of the business, namely, death claims, expenses incurred and the rate of interest earned on invested funds, the Company had an unusually favorable experience, the combination resulting in a wonderfully prosperous year, as shown by the

Record Surplus Earnings of \$3,040,273.98

This is equivalent to \$56.72 for every \$1,000 of total assets held at the end of the year, an unparalleled achievement in the history of the Company.

14% Decrease in Operating Expenses

In harmony with the spirit of the times the affairs of the Company were conducted with a due regard for economy. While the business was expanded to the extent of over \$34,000,000 of new assurances written, the ratio of expense to income was reduced from 16.69% to 15.96%.

Increased Interest Rate on Investments

Owing to the favorable opportunities for investment prevailing during the past few years, the average rate of interest earned on the Company's invested funds has been steadily rising. This condition continued during the year 1922, when the average rate of interest earned over the entire investments increased from 6.69% to 6.74%.

Increased Distribution to Policyholders

The steadily increasing factor in the economic life of our country, which institution is becoming, and the magnitude of the great public service it performs find illustration in the following facts:

1. During the past year the Company distributed in cash among policyholders and their beneficiaries the sum of **\$5,299,441.21**, being an increase over the previous year of \$1,320,164.20.
2. The amount of money invested by the Company in Canadian securities, all working for the general good of the up-building of Canada, is over **\$50,000,000**.
3. The Company stands pledged to distribute to citizens of this country and Newfoundland, where it also does business, the large sum of **\$246,486,654**, when existing policy contracts mature.

The Strength of Canada's Only Mutual Life Company

After providing for all liabilities in accordance with Government requirements on a stronger reserve basis than called for by the Statutes, and setting aside a special reserve of \$611,776.34, there remains a

General Surplus Fund of \$6,603,718.60

which has been assigned as follows:—

1. Provision for dividends under deferred dividend policies issued prior to 1911 **\$3,545,408.89**
2. Provision for interim dividends under quinquennial policies **\$342,773.33**
3. Provision for dividends payable in 1923 **\$2,000,000.00**
4. Provision for mortality fluctuation and other contingencies **\$715,536.38**

Total \$6,603,718.60

The Mutual Life of Canada
WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Brown and His Teeth

Two loggers who were working for my grandfather at a lumber camp in the "great woods" came down to the farmhouse one evening in January while we were at supper, and opening the outer door one of them looked in and shouted, "Just come out here, squaw, and see the biggest muskrat in the world!"

The other logger had the animal by the tail, which looked like a large moray eel flattened out. "I tell you he's heavy!" he exclaimed. "Weighs a good thirty pounds!"

The old squaw laughed. "Why, men," she said, "that's no muskrat. That's a beaver! Where did you get him?"

They had found the animal wallowing in a snowdrift near the bank of a large brook. During the "previous week" there had been a January thaw with rain, followed by sharp cold and a snowstorm; it is likely that the thaw had flooded the beaver out of his winter house. The two loggers had never seen a beaver before, for at that time beavers were scarce in the Maine woods. They had thought that the animal they had found was the king and father of all the muskrats!

After we had examined him the men carried him into the house and shut him under a large pine box, turned bottom up and weighted with half a dozen loose bricks. But the next morning there was a large hole in the side of the box and no beaver inside. We boys discovered him behind the eels bin and captured him by throwing a horse blanket over him. Then from a thousand of loose bricks that were piled against the wall at the back of the wagon house we laid open for him in the far corner of the building; we covered the top with a sheet from firewood such as folk use to close up a fireplace.

We supposed that we had him where he would be unable to gnaw out, but on the following morning we found that he had chiseled a hole through the pine planks of the floor and had descended into the dark space beneath.

At the same time grandmother, who had gone to the cellar of the farm house to fetch butter for breakfast, was startled to see a large brown animal leap down from a vegetable bin and give the floor a loud slap with his tail. She came up in haste with her butter, but she soon learned that the intruder was merely the beaver, which had come along the back of the house and entered the cellar, where he had been eating carrots. But when we tried to catch him he retired beneath the wagon house, and as it was not easy to reach him there, we let him alone.

Later we found that in the course of three days he had made a comfortable nest for himself of straw, chaff and other litter that he had brought from beneath the floor of the stable, which adjoined the wagon house. And at the end of several days we discovered that the vegetable, particularly the carrots, were rapidly disappearing from the cellar of the house; indeed several bushels were gone. The beaver no doubt was hearing them in his nest, and was easy enough to put a stop to the thieving by walling up with bricks the aperture between the woodhouse into the cellar.

After that we saw nothing more of our beaver for six or eight weeks and nearly forgot him. I suppose he was living on his stolen store.

In March, however, he made his appearance in the woodhouse and gnawed sticks of green wood that had bark on them; and about that time, too, he made himself unpopular with the old squaw by going outdoors and feeling two small mountain-sheep heads such as we gave to the cattle. Brown—as the girls named him—was in the garden and orchard and we not begun feeding him rutabaga tarps such as we gave to the cattle.

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One night early in May we went to the goose pond, and before morning he had cut down the one willow tree that stood by it; the trunk was perhaps six inches in diameter. The act displeased grandmother greatly, for in hot weather her geese were accustomed to sit on the water in the shade of the willow.

Now that the tree was down it was of no use to disturb the beaver, and during the next two months he cut the trunk and the branches into logs, each about two feet long, and working mostly at night, made desultory attempts to build with them a dam across the pond. But he did not complete the dam, probably because he was disturbed a good deal, and at last he returned to his nest under the wagon house.

The girls fed him frequently with dry crusts of bread, and really he liked bread and rutabaga much better than he liked tree bark. After every few nights, however, we could see that he had been in the goose pond again and had put in a few fagots and done a little plastering with mud. In fact, he prompted him to work there, but now that the necessity that he had implanted in his mind in his ancestors no longer drove him to work, he soon left off and came to his rutabaga and bread.

But in September the wild, proverbial weather of that time was not much loved by the beaver and himself. He was a rude, braying, arrogant boy, and was much addicted to playing spiteful tricks. "I'd like to see Tige get hold of that beaver of yours once!" he used to shout as he went by. "Tige would shake the liver out of him."

In fact, Alfred stily set the dog on poor Brown every time he passed and saw the beaver out. "Stick 'em!" he would exclaim in low tones; then he would stand by the roadside and wait to see Tige race down across the field to the pond. The thing became so proverbial that Alfred talked of shooting the dog, but the old squaw forbade him.

One morning while we were at breakfast we heard Tige bark—we knew his bark as well as we knew Alfred's voice—and ran out just in time to see the dog of a very queer stroke. "Brown evidently had been on his way from his house in the pond to the kitchen door for his breakfast, when Alfred and Tige had spied him; then, hearing the dog, no doubt he had turned to run back to the pond. But he was too late. Tige had caught up with him just as he reached the kitchen door and grabbed him by his very thick, fleshy tail close to his body. Feeling the dog's teeth, Brown whirled and gripped Tige by his tail, also close to his body. When it came to tail chewing Brown instantly displayed the greater power. With two bites of those sharp, chisel-like teeth of his he bit Tige's tail nearly off, so that it hung by a bit of skin. The yell Tige gave could have been heard for half a mile. He lost his nerve too, and letting go his hold, bolted, howling, in through the field to his master. His tail was dragging on the ground, and as he ran he kept glancing back at it first on one side and then on the other.

Of course we boys laughed. I doubt whether a good thing and a detective victory would have made us feel one half so jubilant. As for Alfred, he merely replied at all, but took his pet home to be doctored. Tige was a very hotshot dog to the end of his days.

What had happened probably cost Brown his life. Less than a week afterwards, during the time of the hunters' season, some of our folks heard the report of a gun in the night; and the following morning we discovered the beaver lying dead in the pond beside his house, with just the tip of his big tail out of water. He had been shot through the head with a bullet, probably while he was sitting on his house.

Our first thoughts naturally were of our neighbor; yet we did not believe that Alfred was good marksman enough to hit a beaver by moonlight. Someone, however, had fired the shot that ended the life of our pet. Grandmother had his skin made into a rug and several years later the old lady gave it to my cousin Ellen, who still treasures it among the keepsakes of our young days at the farm.

ESCAPED FROM HOSPITAL STARK NAKED AT 20 BELOW

Regina, Feb. 6.—Tony Konost, 35, a patient at the general hospital here, escaped from the building by climbing down the fire escape at 5 o'clock this morning while the temperature was below zero. Stark naked, he made his way into the city and knocked at the door of the first house where he saw a light. It happened to be the home of a city policeman and Konost was taken back to the hospital in an ambulance within an hour of the time he escaped. Beyond a few frost-bites on his feet, he has not suffered, according to hospital authorities.

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LATEST NEWS

The salaries and bonuses of civil servants are the subject of questions placed on an order paper of the house of commons Tuesday by H.E. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver.

A. G. McCormack, mayor of the Sydney mines for the last eight years, but who was defeated by Turnbull Nichol, also in Tuesday's election, may lose the seat on Tuesday as the result of being struck by a man with whom he was discussing the election on Monday.

Ten of the leading bankers of Canada and the United States concluded a series of meetings here Tuesday which may go down in history as the "Montreal conference."

Two firemen were injured slightly and damage was done estimated at \$55,000 as a result of a fire at Montreal Tuesday night.

Complete abolition of the grand jury system was not favored by members of the Manitoba Bar Association meeting at Winnipeg Tuesday.

George E. Danault, 40, of Amherst, N.S., succeeded in his campaign in the provincial elections in Richmond county, died Wednesday without having been informed of his victory.

Unanimous decision to nominate Prof. Alfred Chandler, principal of Knox College, Toronto, for the moderatorship of the general assembly, which is to meet in Fort Arthur next June, was reached by the Winnipeg Presbytery Tuesday.

The Sarsons' hardware store at Langham, Sask., was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

The colonist and express cars of No. 2, C.P.R. eastbound express, left the rails at Edmonton, Sask., early Wednesday morning. No one was injured.

David W. Roy, former secretary of the D.P.A., was remanded until Friday for commitment to jury trial on a charge of theft.

Four striking miners were convicted of providing shelter for a fugitive Ives in the supreme criminal court at Edmonton Tuesday.

The revenue from the government's liquor business for 1922, will be approximately twice that of 1921, according to Attorney-General J.T. Browne, at Edmonton Wednesday.

Determined efforts to rob two safes at the Royal Bank, Stevenson, B.C., Wednesday morning, failed, but the office was wrecked by the explosives used.

Another private banking institution closed its doors at Winnipeg Wednesday, when Max Hoffman and Company failed to open for business.

Requests for two separate permits for projects to develop on the St. Lawrence river in the townships of Waddington and Massena, for Canada and the United States, were made Tuesday by the federal government's commission at Washington by the American super-power corporation of Buffalo.

One woman and two men lost their lives early Wednesday in a fire at El Paso, Texas.

More than 12,000 persons were victims of automobile fatalities in the United States in 1922, with New York leading the list with 785.

Manufactured articles made up the largest single item of United States domestic exports for December.

Fifty raiders invaded the village of Beltracchi, County Cavan, Ireland, Tuesday, looting the bank and other business buildings, killing two and wounding one.

There are signs of a re-awakening of the anxiety recently felt in London when it seemed likely that arrests in the British Rhineland zone would involve Great Britain in the Franco-German dispute.

Castlereagh, the historic residence of Lord Carew, near Enniscorthy, Ireland, was completely destroyed by fire Monday evening by armed raiders.

The Duke of Devonshire, secretary of state for the colonies, has appointed a committee, including the Dominion high commissioners, to enquire into the affairs of the Imperial institute and make recommendations regarding its future management.

Reports reaching New York Thursday from western cities indicate that a "bread war" recently started in Chicago by a firm giving a quantity of free bread with every 50-cent purchase is becoming hotter.

Dr. J. S. Plackett, astronomer in charge of the Dominion observatory near Victoria, B.C., announced at Seattle, Wash., Thursday, that he had proved that the atom is the unit of construction throughout the universe.

A protocol has been signed by the United States and Costa Rica eliminating difficulties in the back of the head and affecting the possible future development of the Nicaraguan interoceanic canal route.

Orders to the French and British war craft at Smyrna to defend themselves if attacked by the Turks is answer of the Paris and London governments to the Turkish ultimatum, demanding the withdrawal of the vessels.

The number of unemployed persons in Great Britain was reduced by 30,000 in the past week.

Nine men are dead and several injured, resulting from the bursting of a huge mine in the premises of the Consumers' Gas Company at Toronto, Thursday.

Traffic on the main line of the G. T. P., between Edmonton and Saskatoon, was tied up completely for approximately 24 hours, as a result of a serious derailment at Yonker, between Wainwright and Biggar, at 3.30 Wednesday afternoon.

A. F. Schimmowski, president of the Dominion Ticket and Finance corporation, which suspended business at Winnipeg Tuesday, was arrested on a charge of theft Wednesday.

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Directed by Alfred Green

LILA LEE heads the supporting caste

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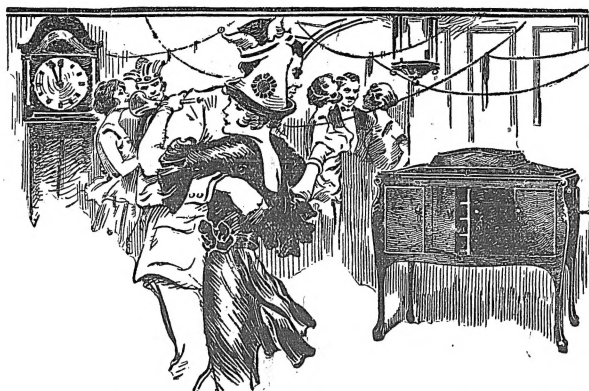
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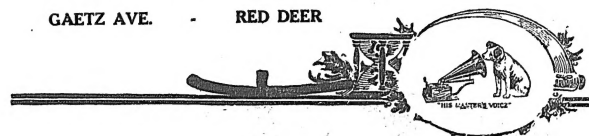
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Or if he has not been successful, he borrows enough to get himself a regular outfit in which to make his return, for only an "ex-claim towner" knows the humility and shame of going home broke.

George Ade in his new Paramount picture for Thomas Meighan, "Back Home and Broke," which comes to the Rex Theatre next Friday, sees the side he would naturally see of such a story, and has his hero return home apparently broke. But there is a reason for this, as the picture, which is full of sparkling humor and deft characterizations, proves.

Lila Lee heads the supporting cast.

CADET SCORES

for week ending February 9 (Canadian Rifle League Competition).

K. Dell	94
W. Taylor	93
B. Hopworth	91
W. Loves	89
W. Morrison	88
N. Bower	85
R. Gaetz	84
R. Hogg	84
L. Taylor	80
W. Ross	77
H. Weatherly	77
L. Seanecke	77

Public School scores for the week were:

G. Cox	24
A. Lund	20
M. Burley	19
L. Metcalf	19
L. Welliver	17
J. Teasdale	11

NO. 2 PACK WOLF CUBS

The pack will meet as usual tonight, at the Artillery Drill Hall, at 7:00 p.m.

Tests will be carried out in 1st and 2nd star work, including signalling. Dwight Strong, submitted the best collection for inspection, his collection consisting of varieties of local wood, which showed that he had gone to considerable trouble to obtain them. He also had a nice collection of stamps. Ernest Nicholls is an enthusiastic philatelist, and submitted his collection. It is expected that Dr. MacKenzie will be able to spare a few minutes tonight to talk to the Pack on first aid work and personal hygiene. Boys who are of age and who wish to transfer to the Scouts, are requested to notify and consult with the Cubmaster before enrolling with a Scout Troop, so that records may be kept accurate and proper transfer made.

Clifton Porter has been transferred to No. 2 Troop, Boy Scouts, on reaching Scout age. Clifton has been a very enthusiastic member of No. 2 Pack, and was one of the first three to gain the 1st star. We wish him success and good Scouting.

R. C. Lister, Cubmaster, No. 2 Pack.

TODAY IS ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Instead of the usual poetic lines about roses, green grass, sugar, and everything, why not send a Valentine today more fitting to the climatic conditions. Say, something like this:

Dear Sweetie—
When thy chilly blows,
And the cruel wind blows,
I think of you,
And my heart glows.

—Mush.

LOCAL NEWS

The Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church will meet in the church hall on Friday, February 16th, at 3 o'clock.

The A.Y.P.A. held their weekly meeting on Monday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was not large, but those who did turn out were rewarded by hearing a helpful and inspiring address by the Rector on "The A.Y.P.A., its aims and objects."

Regina—Institution of a suit to recover \$50,000 from the estate of Emilio Piccioli, convicted slayer of Constable S. O. Lawson, of the A.Y.P., may be started on behalf of Mrs. Lawson, widow of the murdered policeman, it is stated.

Toronto, February 12.—Referring to his recent trip to the west, in an address before the Canadian Club here, yesterday, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, said there existed in the west a minor development, which in importance would in time fully equal, if not excel, the possibilities of agricultural development.



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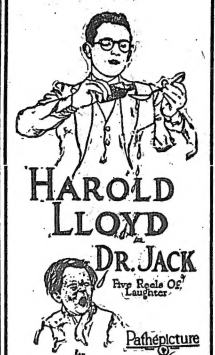
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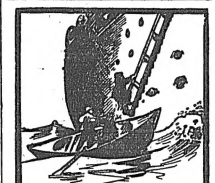
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STRAYED — ONE FIVE-YEAR-OLD bay gelding, with full mane and tail; possibly small star. Weight about 1200 lbs., and branded CC on the right shoulder. Had new rawhide halter on when strayed. Last seen near West end of Sylvan Lake, January 21st. Probably trying to reach Huxley, Alta., by way of Red Deer and Kneeshill P. O. Liberal reward for any information leading to the recovery of this horse. Please or write William Lee, Leduc, Alta. Feb. 7, 4w.

POUND NOTICE

Impounded in the Municipal Pound in the District of Arthur No. 340, kept by T. Wells, on the S.W. Quarter of Sec. 20, Tp. 26, Rge. 27, W. of 4th, on February 26th, 1923.

One two-year-old heifer, color white with red head and red spots on shoulders; no visible brand; Ayrshire breed.

T. WELLS, Poundkeeper, Penhold.

MUNICIPAL POUND NOTICE

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Section 29 of the Domestic Animals Act, that the following animals, as described below, were impounded in the municipal pound kept on the N.W. Sec. 22, Quarter of Rge. 1, West of 5th Meridian, in the Municipal District of Golden West, No. 37, of the City of Red Deer, about 10 years old, weight about 500 pounds, with white star, and left hind foot white up to fetlock; no visible brand.

Date of impounding, February 2, 1923.

F. K. JOHNSON, Poundkeeper, Red Deer R. R. 1.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINE LAKE, No. 39

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1923

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Pine Lake, No. 39, will be held in the City Hall, Red Deer, Alberta, at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1923, for the discussion of the affairs of the District and the nomination of candidates for the office of Councillors, and that such nominations will there and then be received between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand this 5th day of February, A.D. 1923.

HARRY WALLACE, Returning Officer

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Christina McDougall, late of the Village of Stroms, in the Province of Alberta, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above named Christina McDougall, who died on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1922, are required to file with Neil McDougall, Administrator of the said Estate, care of C. Victor Doherty, Barrister, etc., at Stroms, Alberta, on or before the 17th day of February, A.D. 1923, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated the 1st day of February, A. D. 1923.

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